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FOR: CELL FUSIONS AND METHODS OF MAKING AND USING THE SAME

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Sir:

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- ☒ Copy of Response to Request for Corrected Filing Receipt (2 pgs.);
- ☒ Third Request for Corrected Filing Receipt and copy of Filing Receipt marked to show changes (4 pgs.); and
- ☒ Postcard

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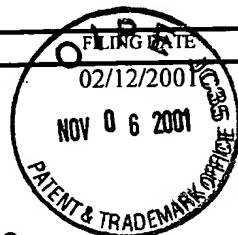
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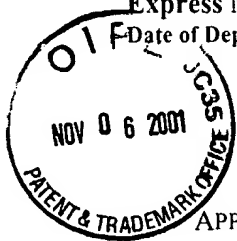


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## THIRD REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

1. Applicant requests a Corrected Filing Receipt for the above-mentioned provisional patent application. Applicant encloses a copy of the Filing Receipt with the correction noted thereon. Applicants have corrected the priority information as requested in the Response to Request for Corrected Filing Receipt and issuance of a corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested.
2. There are errors with respect to the following data:,

*Error in**Correct data*

1. ☐ Applicants' name
2. ☐ Attorney Docket No.
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7. ☒ Other

## Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant:

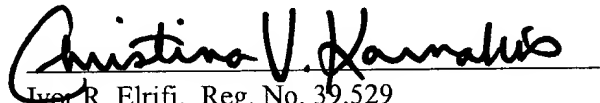
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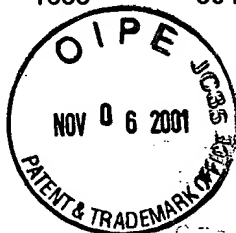
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**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**

~~THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/181,822 02/11/2000~~ this application is a continuation-  
~~AND CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/184,687 02/24/2000.~~ in-part of 09/618,917 7/18/00, which  
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**Foreign Applications**

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